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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

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Preliminary Amendment

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2005,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.